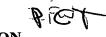
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TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR DETECTING AND/OR IDENTIFYING BACTERIA PRESENT IN A SAMPLE								
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Josep Vicent BADIA MERCADER; Bruno COLIN and Vincent ATRACHE								
Appli	Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1.	\boxtimes	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Applica	tion as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
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6.	\boxtimes	An English language translation of	the International Application as file	d (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))				
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		b. has been previously submit	ted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
		c.	n was filed in English.					
7.		Amendments to the claims of the I	nternational Application under PCT	Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
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8.		An English language translation of	the amendments to the claims und	er PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).				
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inven	tor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10.		An English language translation of (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	the annexes of the International Pr	eliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36				
Item	s 11 1	o 20 below concern document(s)	or information included:					
11.		An Information Disclosure Statemen	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	·				
12.		An assignment document for recor	rding. A separate cover sheet in co	mpliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
13.	\boxtimes	A preliminary amendment.						
14.	\boxtimes	An Application Data Sheet under 3	37 CFR 1.76.					
15.		A substitute specification.						
16.		A power of attorney and/or change	e of address letter.					
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.						
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19.		A second copy of the English lang	uage translation of the international	application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
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For:

METHOD FOR DETECTING AND/OR IDENTIFYING BACTERIA PRESENT IN

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED
OFFICE (DO/EO/US) TRANSLATION ALREADY FILED

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (copy attached) mailed on August 11, 2006, the English-language translation of the application filed on October 4, 2005. A copy of the translated application as filed, a copy of the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371, and a copy of the stamped postcard receipt are attached hereto.

Entry of these documents on October 4, 2005 should have completed all of the filing formalities. Accordingly, prompt issuance of a Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt, and prompt examination and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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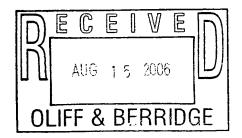
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

Copy of the International Application filed on 10/04/2005

• Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/04/2005

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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/04/2005
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The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE

DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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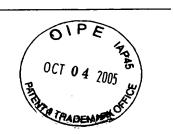
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